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17 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
31 claims, including 4 independent claims; and
3 sheets of informal drawings, Figs. 1-4

2. An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; 1 reference
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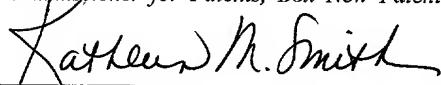
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